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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST COLORADO JOBS AND MAKE COLORADO COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Colorado jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 11,900 Colorado jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Colorado families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY COLORADO JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Colorado set to lose nearly 12,000 jobs.
- Close to 5,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Colorado if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN COLORADO, MAKE COLORADO'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Colorado undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$600.
- More than 2,500 Colorado children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Colorado could lose upwards of \$35 million in job training investments under H.R.1.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE COLORADO LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Colorado by \$2 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Colorado's homeland security investments by more than \$1 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Coloradans safe.
- Denver's Regional Transportation District will lose over \$1 million in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1.